

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

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Title of Invention: DISPENSING DEVICES

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Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☒ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the Inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. WO 01/21322
  - b. PCT/IPER/409
  - c. International Search Report
  - d. Preliminary Amendment
  - e. Information Disclosure Statement
  - f. PTO Form 1449 with four (4) references
  - g. PCT/IB/304
  - h. PCT/IB/308

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15. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to  
USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482).....\$710.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to  
USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but international search fee  
paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)).....\$740.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor international search fee  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,040.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions  
of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$890.00**

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).


Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	24 - 20 =	4	X \$18.00	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =		X \$84.00	\$
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>				\$ 890.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				-\$
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 962.00</b>
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				+\$
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$962.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.230, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 962.00</b>
Amount to be refunded				\$
Amount to be charged				\$ 962.00

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$890.00**  
to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.130, the Commissioner is hereby  
authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this  
application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or  
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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